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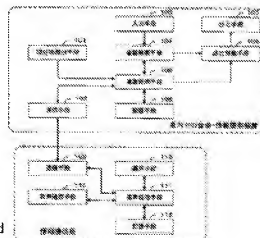
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(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve the problems that safety of car operations may be adversely affected when obtaining information from the Internet during a driving even though the contents of the information are customized and reduced to their essence and the switching operations between a communication terminal used on the car and car audio equipment become cumbersome.

SOLUTION: Liking of a driver is beforehand registered to an information server and a program is constituted by setting the order of information providing. An on-vehicle equipment assembles the program from the data set by the driver and controls a radio, a CD player and the device which reads text information for the driver. Moreover, an operating switch is provided to control the progress of the program. Having completed



the above constitution, information/music is prioritized in accordance with the liking of the driver and then provided to the driver. Thus, the information is efficiently provided to the driver, the number of operations of the on-vehicle equipment is reduced and safe information providing is realized. Moreover, integrated operations are realized regardless of the kind of on-vehicle equipment such as a receiver and adverse effect on driving is minimized.